

Code 60 Update

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The New Code 60

- Locator contacts excavator and requests to use a Code 6o
- Excavator indicates agreement with proposed alternate marking schedule
- Locator enters information and submits a Code 6o
- Code 60 enters a holding queue
- Excavator receives an email with Code 60 information and the following verbiage:
 - "By clicking on 'Accept,' I agree to the proposed alternate marking schedule and accept the Code 6o Positive Response."
- The excavator sees two icons labeled "Accept" and "Decline"
- If the excavator clicks "Accept":
 - The Code 60 moves out of the holding queue and is entered as the Positive Response
 - The locator receives an email indicating the Code 60 has been accepted



The New Code 60

- If the excavator clicks "Decline":
 - The Code 60 is rejected
 - The locator receives an email indicating the Code 60 has been declined
 - The locator can now:
 - Contact the excavator and clarify the matter and then, if agreeable to the excavator, re-submit the Code 60 and the process outlined above begins again
 - Mark the utilities and enter an appropriate Positive Response



Beginning January 2, 2023

- If the excavator fails to click on "Accept" or "Decline":
 - The Code 60 remains in the holding queue until the 7:00
 AM deadline to respond to the ticket
 - If no other Positive Responses have been submitted by the locator to replace the Code 6o, the ticket will have a Positive Response of Code 6o registered
 - HOWEVER if the Excavator Declines the first Code 60, the second, third, etc., Code 60 will default to 999 at 7:00 AM when the Ticket is due
 - The locator needs to be aware which tickets he or she has submitted a Code 60 have not been responded to



Code 60 Data, Jan 1 – March 31, 2023

- Total number of attempted Code 60s for Jan 1 March 31 54,930
- Total number of Code 60s registered as Positive Response for Jan 1 March 31 53,209 (97%)
- How many Code 60s have actually been declined for Jan 1 March 31 1,721 (3%)
- How many Code 60s have actually been accepted for Jan 1 March 31 5,312 (10%)
- How many Code 60s have defaulted to Code 60 due to no excavator response for Jan 1 March 31
 47,897 (90%)
- Total number of Positive Responses for Jan 1 March 31 2,210,224
- Percent of Positive Responses that were Code 60 2.4%
- Total number of Normal tickets processed for Jan 1 March 31 327,516
- Total number of unique tickets processed between Jan 1 March 31 that received 1 or more Code 60 Positive Responses 25,194 (7.7%)



Code 60 Data, Jan 1 – March 31, 2023

- How many 3-hour tickets were processed for Jan 1 March 31 17,982
- How many 3-hour tickets are related to a disputed Code 60 Positive Response for Jan 1 March 31
- 1,780 (10% of 3-hour tickets; 7% of all tickets with at least 1 Code 60 Positive Response)
- How many Code 60s were entered between 5PM the day before and 7AM the day of the ticket due date for Jan 1 March 31 3,295 (6.2%)



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- Challenges
 - Back Office" WTE/Callers and Field Contacts
 - Field Contacts need to:
 - Communicate with person who submits the ticket to either click "Accept" when the person receives the Code 60 email or forward the email to the Field Contact
 - Perception Code 6os Submitted After Hours to avoid the Code 6os from being Declined
 - Locators keeping up with tickets confirmed, rejected, or forgotten
 - If a Code 60 is rejected, the locator will need to take action or the ticket will be a 999
 - If the locator notes that no emails have been received, either accepting or rejecting a Code 6o, the locator must take action or the ticket will be a 999



The Excavator Response Management App (ERMA)

- Virginia 811's First True Mobile Application
- Intended to make the Code 60 process more efficient
- Will provide the foundation upon which future functionalities for excavators can be built



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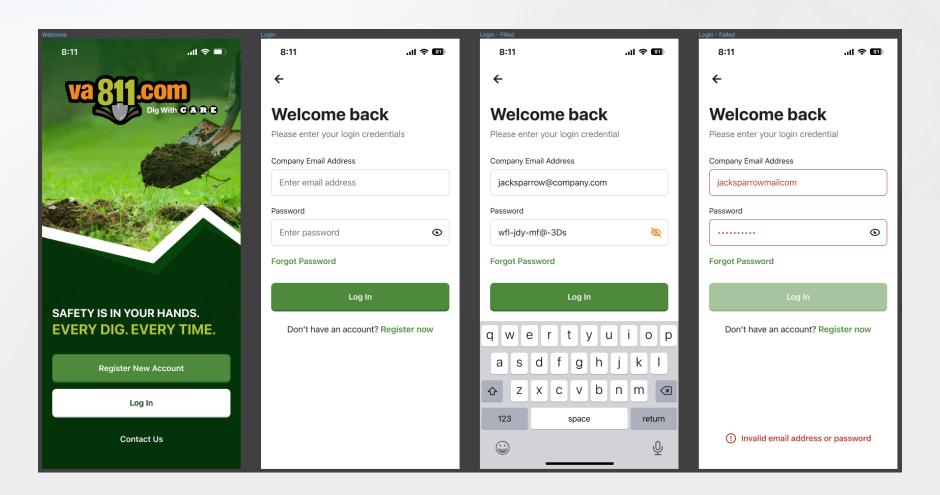


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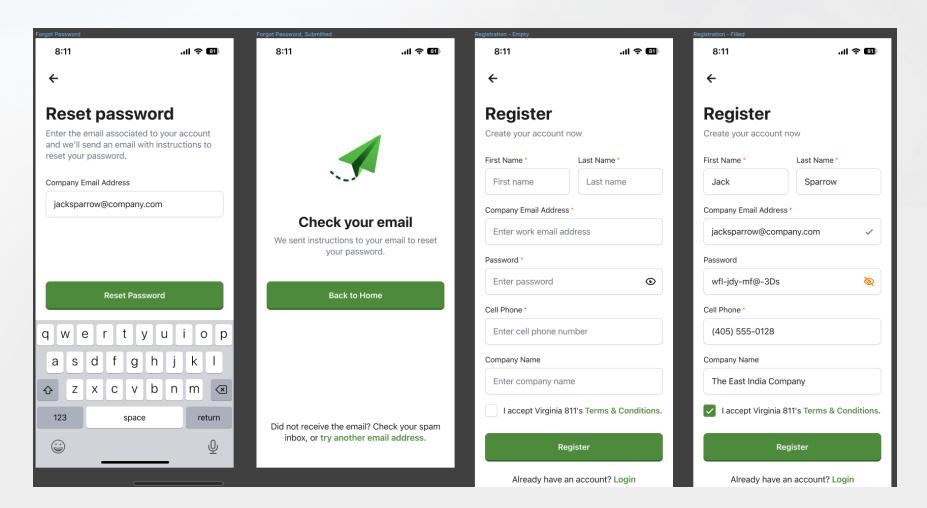


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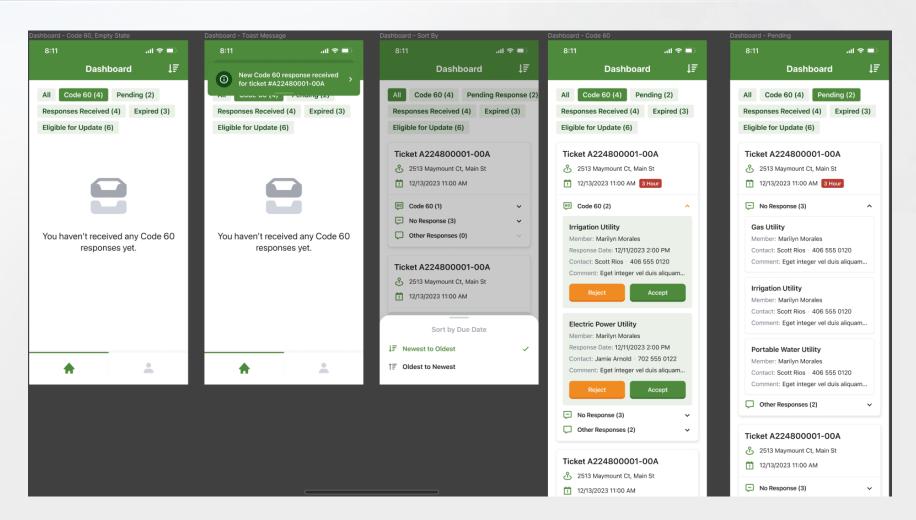




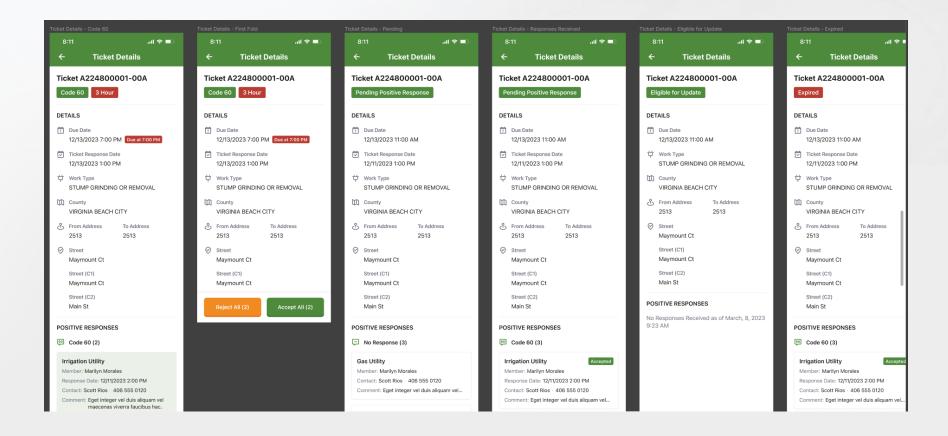














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